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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

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RE:

Third Alternate Unit Well Exceptional Location

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SUH

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd., for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the HOSS RA SUH, located in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980, as amended and supplemented by the 327-B Series of Orders.

- 1. To designate The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. Napper No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location.
 - 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of this well, as the third alternate unit well, is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the HOSS RA SUH which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit. The Napper No. 1 Well (S.N. 177569) has recently ceased to produce from the Cotton Valley Formation. It is, therefore, available for a completion into the Hosston Formation.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the HOSS RA SUH, the present unit well, the present alternate unit wells and the proposed third alternate unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd., in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/af Enclosures

CC:

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

